

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, May 15. 1708.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 19.

Neufchatel, May 8.

A Lift transmitted hither from Paris, makes the Loss of the French in their fruitless Expedition to Scotland, amount to 4939 Men either Prisoners, or dead of Distempers on board the Ships, or in the Hospitals after their Return to Dunkirk. By several Letters 'tis advis'd, that the French Troops which were marching from Provence, Savoy, and Dauphine, to Alsace, have been countermanded. We are inform'd, that the Roman Catholics and Protestants of Tockenbourg, have united in a Resolution to defend their common Liberties against the Abbot of St. Gall, who has endeavour'd, by sowing Discord between them, to oppress both Parties.

From the Harlem Courant, dated May 19.

Hambourg, May 15. The 13th Instant 2000 Swedes came from the Duchy of Bremen, having with them 6 Cannon, 6 Mortars, and a great Quantity of Ammunition; pass'd the Elbe, and enter'd our Baillages. They have been joyn'd by 2000 of their Nation from Pomerania; and with the Forces of the King of Prussia, the Elector of Hanover, and the Duke of Wolfembuttel, will make a Body of 12000 Men. Their advanc'd Troops immediately took Possession of all the Posts near our Gate call'd the Stein-Port, suffering the few Soldiers that were there to retire with their Arms. Yesterday a Squadron of Swedish Horse pass'd the Alster near Eppendorf, and posted themselves before the Altena-Gate, under our Cannon. Our Gates are all kept shut; but Yesterday a Sally-port was set open, for our Burghers that live in the New-Work to retire into the City with their Effects. The 13th in the Afternoon our Drums began to beat up, and the 52 Companies of Burghers together with the regular Soldiers stood to their Arms: The Senate, and the States of the City (or College of 180) assembled: The Governour appear'd on Horseback before the Council-House, which was guarded by 5 Companies of Burghers, and in the Evening 800 Musqueteers with some Dragoons were order'd to Man the New-Work. Some Burghers open'd the Sluices at the Diick-Port, and put the Bilwerder, with all the Ground from thence to the Diick-Port, under Water. Yesterday the Senate and College of 180 assembled again, and resolv'd to stand upon Defence: To Day we began to raise and arm so many Men as our Governor requires for guarding the Out-Works: We shall not long suffer the Troops of the Circle to lie under our Cannon. This Evening those Troops made themselves Masters of the Biller-Sconce, and allow'd the few Men in it to retire freely: 'Tis fear'd that this Night, or to Morrow, they will attack the New-Work; wherefore 800 Soldiers and 5 Companies of Burghers are posted there. We are block'd up on all Sides. The British Minister, Dr. Robinson, has offer'd the Queen his Mistress's Mediation; and to Morrow an Answer will be given him.

Falmouth, May 10. Yesterday was sent in hither by the young Abraham and Buxtenbourg Privateers of Flushing, the Isaac Galley of and for London from the Maderas, Thomas Gunston Master, which in her Passage was taken by the Enemy, and retaken by the said Privateers.

Harwich, May 13. This Morning the Eagle-Pacquet boat sail'd hence with the Mail for Holland; A Fleet of Light-Colliers pass'd by to the Northward without Convoy.

Newcastle, May 8. Thirteen State-Prisoners from Scotland, were brought hither last Night, and went from hence this Day Southward: There should have been 15, but the Earl Marshal and Errol were indispos'd when they were to come away. Among the 13 are the Earl of Seaforth, the Marquis of Huntly Son of the Duke of Gordon, the Viscount of Stormont, the Viscount of Kilsyth, Lord Drummond, and Lord Nairne Brother to the Duke of Athol. 'Tis reported here that the Duke of Athol is dead.

London, May 15.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Exeter, Nicholas Wood, John Harris Esq;
Corfe-Castle, Richard Fownes, John Banks Esq;
Wareham, Lieutenant General Erle, George Pitt Esq;
Honiton, Sir William Drake, Sir Walter Young.
Liverpool, Sir Thomas Johnson, Richard Norris Esq;
Tavistock, Sir John Cope, Henry Manaton Esq;
Durham, Thomas Conyers, James Nichollson Esq;
York City, Sir William Robinson, Robert Ban-son Esq;
Lancashire, The Honourable Charles Stanley Esq;
Richard Shuttleworth Esq;
Lancaster, Robert Heysham, William Heysham Esq;
Hull, Hugh Cholmondley, ---- Polney Esq;
Gloucestershire, Sir John Guise, Darcy Morton Esq;
Richmond, Henry Mordaunt, Thomas Yorke Esq;
Bridgnorth, William Whitmore Esq; Sir Humphrey Briggs.
Evesham, Sir Edward Goodyer, John Rudge Esq;
Dartmouth, Nathaniel Herne, Frederick Herne Esq;
Shaftsbury, Sir John Cropley, Edward Nicholas Esq;
Great Wenlock, Sir William Forrester, Capt. Tho. Weld.
Ludlow, Sir Thomas Powys, Acton Baldwin.
Rippon, John Sharpe Esq; John Aislabie Esq;
Malton, ---- Worley Esq; ---- Harrison Esq;
Borlston, Spencer Cowper, Peter King, Esqs.

Surrey Poll, Sir Richard Onslow	2594
Sir William Scawen	1654
Sir Francis Vincent	1448

London, May 15.

Last Night the Poll for this City ended, and was as follows.

John Ward, Esq;	3353
Sir Gilbert Heathcote	3216
Sir William Ashurst	3209
Lord Mayor	3189
Sir Francis Child	21
Sir Richard Hoare	1
Sir Samuel Stanier	3
Sir John Buckworth	2

WHERE

STRETHAM PURGING Water, and that under that Name great Quantities of other Purging Waters have been Sold, imposing upon many Persons who would make use only of the True STRETHAM WATERS. These are therefore to give notice that the said Waters are at present sold only at the following Places (and no where else) viz. Alice's Coffee-house in Palace-yard, Westminster; Sear's Coffee-house in the Hay-Market; Mr. John Tower's at the Coach and Horses at Chairing-Cross; Nando's Coffee-house between the 2 Temple-Gates; Mr. Currie's at the Black-Boy in Theobald's Row in Red-Lyon-Square, Holborn; at the Salmon in Stocks-Market; Beldry's Coffee-house in the New-Buildings without Aldgate; Mrs. Jane Phillips's in Clapham; Mr. Miles's in Battersea. And if any other Person in any Parts of London and Westminster shall be willing to take in the said Waters for Sale, they shall be brought to their Houses on the same Terms as the above-said Persons have them, and may write every Day by the Penny-post to Mr. THOMAS ROE at STRETHAM-WELLS, who keeps there a House of very good Entertainment, as likewise Coffee, Tea, &c. There is also very good Stabling for Horses. Note, The said STRETHAM WATERS are of many Years Experience, and approv'd of by the most Eminent Physicians to be the best sort of Purging Water. No House to take in a lesser quantity at a time than 12 Gallons.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Bicknell.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Wednesday next, being the 12th of May, will be performed a Comedy call'd, *Marriage A-la-mode*; or, *The Comical Husband*. The part of Palamode by Mr. Wilks, Caladne by Mr. Cibber, Rosalind by Mr. Booth, Florimel by Mrs. Oldfield, Melantha by Mrs. Bicknell, Doracine by Mrs. Porter, Melitti by Mrs. Powell, Olinda by Mrs. Finch, Sabina by Mrs. Norris, Philota by Mrs. Saunders. And all the other parts to the best Advantage.

Lost the 14th Instant in Guild-Hall or thereabouts, between 3 and 6 in the Afternoon, a Letter-Case with the Owner's Name wrought on it, with several Papers of no Value but to the Owner, and a Note of Mr. Gerrard's for 20 l. dated the 24th of April last, payable to Mr. Francis Browne or bearer, the Payment whereof is demand'd. The Person that hath found them is desir'd to bring them to Baker's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, and he shall receive a Guinea Reward.

Lost on Tuesday last the 11th Instant, a large White Parchment Pocket-Book, in which were several Receipts, Accounts and Bills, of no use to any but the Owner. Whoever hath found it and will bring it to Mr. Wm Huber, next Door to the Red-Cover'd Shoe Lane by St. Andrews Holborn, shall have 5 s. Reward.

Lost on Wednesday last on Little-Tower-Hill by the Victualling-Office, a little Black and White Dog, with long Ears and long Hair. Whoever brings him to Mr. Johnson's next Door to the 4 Guns on Little-Tower-Hill, shall have 10 s. Reward.

At Hornsey, against the Church, a Mile from Highgate, is to be Let a Brick House, in very good Repair, furnish'd, 4 Rooms on the first Floor, and 10 Chambers besides Garrets, with a Summer-house next the River, a Brew-house, Stable, Coach-house and Out-houses, and a pleasant Court-yard before well planted, and a large Garden Wall'd in planted with choice Fruit-Trees, and an Orchard well planted, the New-River running between the Garden and Orchard. A large Fish-Pond well stor'd; also, if desir'd, there is 20 Acres of Meadow adjoining, or any part. Enquire at the said House, or if Mr. Jenner, Merchant, in Hatton Court in Threadneedle-street. The Road from Highgate to the said House is in good Repair.

The Bull Alehouse at Windmill-Hill near Moorfields, an Ancient accusom'd House, with a Yard, Stables and other Conveniences, with several Teams of Horses and Carts, wherein Mr. Sharpe formerly Dwell'd, with a Stock of Beer, to be Let or Sold, the present Occupier Mr. Sharpe being about to leave off his Business.

True Spectacles and Reading-Glasses made to the greatest Perfection, by the use of which young Persons may preserve their Sight to a great Age, and which from the Crisital Clearness of the Glass and Truth of the Work supply the want of Natural Strength, preserve and to assist the weakest Eyes so much as to render the Person capable of doing the finest Work, and Reading the smallest Print. It is to be observ'd that a weak Sight suffers more in years without them than it will in 4 with the use of these Spectacles, they being ground on true Brass Tools, according to the approv'd Method of the Royal Society. But the common sort of Spectacles being ground on false Iron Tools, and made of a darkish or else of green Glass, are so far from preserving that they are really injurious to the Sight. Telescopes made to so great a perfection that a small one for the Pocket will take in a larger Angle, discover things at the remotest distance, and make them appear as near as most of large common ones of 4 Foot long, by the assistance of which small Telescope you may tell what a Clock it is by such a Dial as Bow or St. James's above 2 Miles, and other Objects though at 20 or 30 Miles distance proportionable; it being the pleasantest and usefulest Instrument of this kind, and so esteem'd by Gentlemen that some have bought 2, 4, and 6, one after another. These with all sorts of Microscopes of the newest and best Improvement, Prospective-Glasses and other Curiosities, are Made and Sold by G. Willsey and T. Brandreth at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street, the corner next St. Paul's.

Just Publish'd,

The Charitable Surgeon: Or, The best Remedies for the worst Maladies Reveal'd. Being a new and true way of Curing (without Mercury) the several degrees of the Venereal Distemper in both sexes, whereby all Persons, even the meanest Capacities, may, for an unreasonable Charge, without Confinement or knowledge of the nearest Relation, cure themselves easily, speedily and safely, by the Methods prescrib'd, without the help of any Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, or being expos'd to the hazardous attempts of Quacks and Pretenders. With a new discovery of the true seat of Claps in Men and Women, different from the commonly receiv'd Opinions of Authors. And a peculiar Method of Curing their Gleet and Weaknesses, whether real, Seminal, or otherwise, with some pertinent Observations thereon, never before taken notice of. Likewise the certain way to escape Infection, tho' never so often accompanying with the gleeted Companion. By T. C. Sturgeson. Sold by E. Curll at the without Temple-Bar, price 2 s. 6 d. Bound by J. Birch'd.

Legs: A Poem on the last Judgment, &c. Printed by J. P. at the Bible and Crown in Lombard-street near St. Mark's, and likewise sold by J. Morphew near Stationers, price 4 d.

Ministers Gowns and Calocks, Silk and Worsted Sashes, Lawyers Gowns, Livery-Gowns and Hoods, and all sorts of Gowns for Mayors and Aldermen of any Corporation in England. Sold by Anthony Ingram Robe-maker at the Sign of the Gown and Livery-hood in Pater-Noster-Row near the North-Gate of St. Paul's Church, who hath of them ready made by him, and Sold at reasonable Prices. And also Black Cloth and Prunella sold for Ministers wear.

Just Publish'd,

The Devil of a Whigg: Or, Zaratian Subtlety Detected. Done from the Original, by a Fellow of the Academy of the Infenari, or the Society of the unbank'd Club at Bologna in Italy. Sold by the Bookfellers of London and Westminster.

Just publish'd,

The Source of our Present Fears discover'd: Or, Plain Proof of some late Designs against our present Constitution and Government: Containing Remarks on some dangerous Libels and Pamphlets, publish'd of late. By James Drake, M.D. Fellow of the College of Physicians and of the Royal Society. The 3d Edition, much enlarg'd. To which is added, by another Hand, A Word to the Wife; With Dr. Stanhope, Dean of Canterbury's Remarks upon the Word Moderation, taken from his Sermon preach'd before the Convocation, on Thursday the 25th of October, 1705, &c. Sold by B. Bragg at the Raven in Pater-noster-row, price 1 s.

Lately publish'd,

Some Testimonies of Justin Martyr set in a True and Clear Light, as they relate to Mr. Dodwell's Unhappy Question concerning the Immortality of the Soul. Being a just Reproof to a late Illiterate Animadverber on Mr. Chishull, in his Preceded Answer to Mr. Clark. By Edm. Chishull, B. D. Printed for S. Manchip at the Ship in Cornhill, and J. Round at Seneca's Head in Exchange-Alley, 8vo, price 1 s. Note, The Author of this Tract having seen a most absurd Libel, which Mr. Animadverber has now publish'd in his Defence, freely leaves his Controversy with that Man to the Judgment of all who read him; and resolves, by God's Grace, to pursue his first design against the Epistolary Discourse, and Mr. Dodwell's own Defences of it.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them; and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parsell'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetics, &c. it is indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetter, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pitts or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands; and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold; and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnut, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

The only sam'd and first Venetian-Scrops publish'd in England, (neatly fix'd on Boards) which for polishing and setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. are not to be parallel'd, being most durable and smooth, never growing Rough by using, but setting Razors, &c. with greater Fineness and Exactness than any Counterfeits possibly can. Price 1 s. each. Also, The most excellent Venetian-Metal-Boards, of the same Bigness, for sharpening all sorts of Knives, immediately and without trouble to Admiration, tho' the Edge be never so thick or knotch'd. Price 1 s. each, with Directions for both. Are Sold only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toy-shop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill; Mr. Brook's, a Stationer, at the Ship, near the May-Pole in the Strand; and at Mr. Cooper's, a Toy-shop, the Corner of Charles-Court, near York-Buildings in the Strand.

The first Angelick Tincture for Coughs, which began to be expos'd to Sale October 10. 1704, and for more than one whole Year escap'd unprejudiced by Counterfeits. It is a great and unparallel'd Medicine, having reliev'd many out of great danger, doing the Cure on the Spot, when a Thousand other things fail; when it is taken into the Mouth the Cough doth instantly Cease, and after 2 Days return no more, the Truth whereof is sufficiently evinc'd by Examples of Cures in former Advertisements. N. B. This excellent Secret (now vastly improv'd) is no where to be had save at John's Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley by the Royal Exchange, and at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, where the Author may be known and spoke with at any time, that the Buyers may receive entire Satisfaction. Price 1 s. the Bottle.

Honorato Fornello, Gent. no Physician, could hardly be perswaded to publish his Dissolution Salt, as being laborious to be made, and since it has been (which you know is a good while ago) People have and do flock to buy it, as also send for it out of Foreign Countries, as New-England, &c. giving it its due Praise. It is a Remedy for the Stone and Gravel, which it totally roots out, by dissolving it in the Kidneys and Bladder, and carries it away insensibly by Urine, yet visibly if made in a Vial and suffic'd to settle, being undeniable that the Stone is dissolv'd. He was cured by it himself, as also divers Gentlemen in London since it has been publish'd, and others have found a great Benefit by it, which are not willing their Names should be expos'd, by observing the Rule, next God's Blessing, none shall have need to be cut for this Distemper. Whoever will prevent the swelling of Gravel, take a Dose in 8 or 14 days and continue so, that Body shall never smart for it. It keeps good many Years. For a larger Account and Directions, you are refer'd to the Paper given with it, being to be had of Mr. Thomas Dowse, Perfumer, at the Sign of the Plough in Grace-Church-street, and Mr. Robert Parry Perfumer at the West end of Exeter-Change the House with the Windmill, London, and no where else in all England. Price 4 s. the half Ounce, which is 8 Doses.

The Incomparable Powder for Cleaning the Teeth, which has given so great Satisfaction to most of the Nobility and Gentry in England, is Sold only at Mr. Middleton's, Bookfeller, the Corner of St. Peter's Alley Cornhill, and Mrs. Markham's, Toyshop, at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church, Fleetstreet, and no where else in England. It at once using makes the Teeth as white as Ivory, tho' never so Black or Yellow, and effectually preserves them from Rotting or Decaying, continuing them Sound to exceeding Old Age. It wonderfully cures the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheums or Fluxions, kills Worms at the Roots of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Tooth-Ach: It admirably fattens loose Teeth, being a neat cleanly Medicine, of a pleasant and grateful Scent. Price 1 s. the Box, with directions.